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Homeless Number 30,000 As Result of Disastrous Fire

REVIVAL SERVICES ARE BEING HELD IN TONOPAH NIGHTLY

Services were held in the Presbyterian church Monday and Tuesday evenings, considerable of the congregation attending.

The services tonight will be an informal one at which many speakers will take part. Every one is cordially invited to attend all these services.

The sermon on Monday night was preached by Rev. George Gallup, the preacher basing his remarks on S. Matt. 12:30: "He that is not with me is against me." He also pointed out that the age of persecution and religious party spirit had passed away, only to be followed, however, by an excessive tolerance of secularism and worldliness.

The quality people most admired in a preacher today was what they termed "broadmindedness," which often meant: "Let me believe and do just what I like and call it the will of God." But no consistent minister could tower the standard set by the gospel. Church membership must imply self-sacrifice.

The great sin of their city was Sunday desecration. He did not refer to the conduct of business so much as the prevalence of entertaining on that day.

No one could read the Bible throughout or study the history of the church and not see how intimately public worship was connected with Christianity.

The real trouble lay in the habit of visiting and entertaining on Sunday evening. Church members seemed to lack the moral courage to refuse an invitation to a party. If only a quarter of the Protestant church members in Tonopah attended church on a Sunday, the churches would be crowded and new ones built. Let church members

be true to their principles and refuse to allow public or private entertainment to interfere with their attendance at divine worship.

"VANITY FAIR" AT THE BUTLER THURSDAY NIGHT

"VANITY FAIR" WILL BE THE
SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT
THIS THEATER.

At the Butler theater tomorrow afternoon and evening the management will show a three-reel subject, entitled "Vanity Fair," suggested by the great novel, "Vanity Fair," by William Makepeace Thackeray, the greatest satirist and delineator of character and society of the early century. A forecast and repetition of the vainglorious of life.

This subject is by the Vitagraph company and is correct in every detail, every character portrayed by an artist, and pronounced by critics to be the best feature picture ever produced.

Miss Helen Gardner will be seen in her great role, Becky Sharpe, assisted by the entire company of 200 people.

Two other subjects will be shown. Owing to the extra cost of securing this feature subject the admission afternoon and evening, will be 25 cents; children, 15c.

SOCIAL EVENT.

The Sanctuary society will give a card party, the first one of the winter, next Monday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall. The usual attractive features that make these parties distinctive will be in evidence, as the ladies are spending their best efforts to make the evening thoroughly enjoyable. The leap year dance will be one of the novelties of the evening. 1-17-22

Terrible Conflagration Sweeps Over a City In Japan--5268 Buildings Are Destroyed--Population of the City is About a Million.

OSAKA, Japan, Jan. 17.—A score of fires which broke out at about 1 o'clock yesterday morning swept across the southern half of the city, fanned by a strong wind. The fire was not under control until late in the afternoon of yesterday, when, according to official figures, 5268 buildings had been destroyed and 30,000 persons rendered homeless. During the first four hours the flames consumed more than 1300 houses.

Osaka, the Venice of the east, has a population of about a million, and is rated as one of the most important manufacturing and commercial cities of Japan. It is located on the island of Honshu, on the two banks of the river Yodo, and is visited by travelers for its Buddhist temple and its picturesque canals, spanned by 1300 stone and bamboo bridges.

It has been the scene of frequent conflagrations, mainly because its buildings are mostly flimsy bamboo or wooden structures, built close to each other and very inflammable. An official report of the damage in the city's "great fire" of August 1, 1908, gave the number of buildings destroyed as 11,368. The loss of life was limited to a single person, but the property loss ran into the millions.

Another big fire in Japan in recent years was the Hokodate disaster of August, 1907, which cost \$15,000,000.

Last year there was a conflagration in Tokio which destroyed that city's famous Yoshiwara or tenderloin, with a loss of \$3,000,000.

Proclamation Abdicating the Throne Is Issued--Bomb Is Thrown Under Carriage Occupied By Yuan Shi Ki, But He Is Unharmed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—A cable message from Shanghai, received yesterday by the Chung Sai Yei Po, a Chinese newspaper of this city, states that news had reached there from Peking that a proclamation of abdication was published by the throne yesterday. The message further stated that the empress dowager and the emperor announced their willingness to retire to the summer place at Jehol.

The Shanghai message reported also the capture of Teng Chow, an important town in Shan Tung province, located on the coast. No report of the forces engaged or casualties was made.

CHE FOO, China, Jan. 17.—The republican cruisers Hai Chen, Hai Yung and Nan Thin arrived here from Shanghai and were given an enthusiastic welcome by the inhabitants and the local officials.

Bomb Is Thrown.

PEKING, Jan. 17.—The bomb which was thrown at Premier Yuan Shi Kai's carriage while he was on his way to the imperial court yesterday morning and which killed two soldiers, injured seventeen other persons. Eight or ten of these are expected to die.

The men who attempted to take Yuan Shi Kai's life hoped to escape by mixing with the crowds, which thronged the streets at the time. They were, however, captured.

The public executioner was at once called and with his assistants is now standing in front of the house in which the would-be assassins are confined. He will remain on duty there until he receives orders from the imperial authorities who, it is said, will command that the men be executed immediately.

Yuan Shi Kai's assailants were three Chinamen, said to be prominent revolutionaries.

They were standing on the sidewalk when the premier's carriage approached. When the vehicle was about 20 yards from them, one of the men threw a large bomb in its direction, but his aim was so bad that the missile exploded 20 feet from the carriage. The vehicle rattled and shook from the shock, but Yuan Shi Kai escaped unscathed and appeared not to be greatly perturbed.

NEW ARTESIAN WELL IS STARTED DOWN AT MILLERS

The artesian well that was being bored by the Millers Irrigation and Artesian Land company, eight miles northwest of Millers, attained a depth of 300 feet and had to be abandoned on account of the hard rock formation. The company has moved the rig several miles to the east and farther down into the valley where a new well has been started. It is now believed that at no great distance a flow of water will be encountered. In the valley proper, water is found at a distance of fifty feet, and the company expert is confident of striking a flow inside of 200 or 400 feet. Should success crown their efforts in securing a good flow of water it will mean the cultivation of thousands of acres of fertile soil in the San Antonio valley. This valley has a watershed of fifty miles, and with a few artesian wells in evidence the now arid region will become a fertile section and its products will find a market only a few miles distant. The new well was started Monday, and inside of thirty days should reveal much as to the prospect of finding artesian water.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS CABIN

This afternoon Charles Stein, a painter, was found dead in his cabin on Florence avenue. The deceased had been drinking considerable and undoubtedly this was the cause of his demise. He came to Tonopah about nine years ago, and has followed his trade since residing here. A divorced wife is living at Park City, Utah. A coroner's inquest will be held, inquiring into the cause of death at 10 o'clock tomorrow. The deceased was a quiet citizen, living alone and bothering no one.

INFANT DAUGHTER DIES.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert O'Connell, aged three weeks, died early yesterday morning and was buried yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The parents have the sympathy of this community extended them in their sad bereavement.

BIG BOND ISSUE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—An issue of \$20,000,000 in 5 per cent gold debenture bonds has been sold by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. The money will be used for terminal additions and betterments.

Emperor and Dowager Will Now Retire to the Palace

WHISKY BOTTLE MAKES A TRIP ACROSS OCEAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The adventures of a whisky bottle which drifted with the ocean currents all the way across the Atlantic, are told in a letter received from England by J. C. Lavin, a New York engineering expert. Mr. Lavin threw

the bottle over the rail of a houseboat on the Long Island coast in August, 1909. He left a card with his name and address inside and has just received a response from Merionethshire, Wales, saying that the bottle was picked up there December 20. It took the bottle nearly two years and four months to cross the ocean. When picked up, the odor of whisky was still strong, according to the Welsh minister who found it.

FLORENCE, Italy, Jan. 17.—Henry Labouchere, editor of London Truth, died yesterday.

Butler Will Soon Reach Highest Mark Ever Reached In Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Sixty cents a pound for butter was said yesterday to be the price to which retail dealers here looked forward. Quotations in the afternoon of yesterday reached 47 cents, the highest in the city's market history.

This additional burden on the cost of living was blamed by the storekeepers to scarcity resulting from the recent severe weather conditions, but other persons were not slow to ascribed the advance to an alleged trust which has been under investigation by the federal authorities.

BURSTING BLAST FURNACE KILLS EIGHT IN GERMANY

DUISBURG, Germany, Jan. 17.—Eight ironworkers are known to have been killed and eleven injured by the bursting of a blast furnace. It is feared a number are embedded in metal which flowed over them.

West-Bound Fast Train Was Saved By 7-Year-Old Girl

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—For her presence of mind in signalling the west-bound Overland limited last Saturday and preventing a disaster, 7-year-old Helen Martin, daughter of a section foreman at Alta, Placer county, probably will receive a handsome reward from the Southern Pacific company. Her heroism, which saved the train from a broken rail that would have hurled it down an embankment, was brought yesterday to the notice of Division Superintendent H. W. Sheridan, who

sent the facts to the company officials and a letter of thanks to the little girl and her 14-year-old sister, Alma.

Helen was alone when she discovered the broken rail. She knew No. 2 was due, and running to the block station, she telephoned the agent at the nearest station, but only to learn the train had passed. She then called up her older sister, and together they ran down the track. When the train came in sight the children waved their arms frantically, and it stopped just in time.

GOVERNMENT AGENTS IDENTIFY TELEGRAMS

Rice Instructs His Employee to Quit Worrying About Stocks, But to Sell Them—"Stocks Plenty If Suckers Put Up the Money"—Former Goldfield Man Was Manager of the Detroit Office.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The proceedings in the Rice-Scheffels trial were enlivened by the reading of telegrams exchanged between Rice and Waterman, manager of the Detroit office, and one of Rice's co-defendants. The most of Waterman's telegrams described the difficulty of explaining to customers the delay in delivery and the non-delivery of stock paid for. Rice's telegrams were continuously demanding more money. One telegram sent by Waterman to Rice read:

"Am sending you \$300 to National Reserve bank for your credit

and it nearly busts this office. Waterman."

To this Rice replied: "Waterman—Quit your belly-aching and sell more stocks. There are lots more stock where these came from. G. G. Rice."

Government clerks testified to finding these and other telegrams in the Scheffels files at the time of the trial. B. A. Randall and I. E. Meador, both customers of the Rice-Scheffels concern, identified a pile of correspondence with the firm relating to their transactions. The government expects to close its direct testimony today.

BRITISH WARSHIPS MAY USE AMERICAN COAL

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The situation with regard to the coal miners' proposed strike has not changed. The government is making tentative arrangements to import American coal for the navy.

KANSAS' LOSS BY THE SEVERE COLD WEATHER

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 17.—At least six deaths and a half million dollars' loss in live stock are known results of the cold waves that have swept Kansas this winter. Probably there are other deaths unaccounted for.

THIS GOVERNMENT MAY SOON INTERVENE IN CUBA

Politicians Are Getting Too Busy—President Gomez Is Notified of the Intention of This Government to Take Action.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The state department has served notice on President Gomez that the United States will intervene in Cuba if further attempts are made by the veteran organization to nullify the law prohibiting the interference of the military in political affairs in Cuba.

The attitude of the United States is shown in the following note presented yesterday to the Cuban government:

"The situation in Cuba, as now reported, causes grave concern to the government of the United States.

"That the two intended to safe-

guard free republican government shall be enforced and not defied is obviously essential to the maintenance of the law, order and stability is indispensable to the status of the republic of Cuba, in the continued well being of which the United States has always evinced and cannot escape a vital interest.

The president of the United States therefore looks to the president and government of Cuba to prevent the threatened situation which would compel the government of the United States, much against its desire, to consider what measures it must take in pursuance of the obligations of its relations to Cuba."